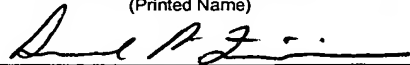




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An English translation of the single foreign-language Japanese document listed on Form PTO-1449 is not readily available. However, an English language abstract of the Japanese patent is submitted herewith.

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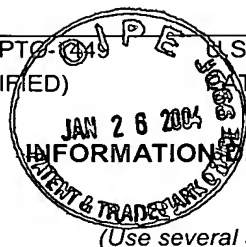
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